



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sherman Fong, et al. Docket No.: 39780-1192-2C1  
Serial No.: 10/791,618 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filing Date: March 2, 2004 Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.  
For: **NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
BOLEKINE**  
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 582 636 713 US  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments: The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Request for a Four Months Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Also accompanying the present response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.